

**REMARKS**

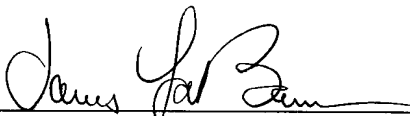
Upon review of the claims currently pending in the application, it was noted that claim 6 recites steps (b) and (c) in reverse order relative to the manner in which they would typically be undertaken. Although the claim does not limit the order in which the steps are performed, it has been amended to present the steps in the order in which they would normally be expected to be carried out.

It is respectfully submitted that the amendment to claim 6 does not substantively change the scope of the claim, nor otherwise raise issues that require additional consideration or search. Entry of the amendment is therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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